(d) to (f) There is no ISU certification. The norms for various automotive components are defined in terms of AIS specifications, till such time as corresponding BIS specifications are notified. Development of these specifications is a continuous on-going exercise and no time frame can thus be fixed for evolving of standards for all passenger safety related automotive components.

Externally Funded Projects in Tamil Nadu

5085. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the externally funded/aided projects that are under implementation in Tamil Nadu, indicating the estimated cost, quantum of external assistance; and

(b) the details of the progress of such projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) (B. C. KHANDURI) : (a) Presently there is no externally funded/aided project under implementation on National Highway in Tamil Nadu.

(b) Does not arise.

Funds to States under CRF

5086. PROF.M. SANKARALINGAM : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the allocation made under the Central Road Fund for the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether his Ministry has utilised the funds allocated for the last year;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) (B. C. KHANDURI) : (a) to (c) The details are given in the enclosed statement I and II (*See* below).

(d) Due to slow pace of expenditure some of the States/UTs did not utilize the full allocated funds.

Statement–I

Funds to States Under CRF

Accrual of Funds under Central Road Fund for the Year 2003-04

(Rs. in Lakh)

S. No.	Name of States/UTs	Accrual
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	7966.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1003.00
3	Assam	1492.00
4	Bihar	2531.00
5	Chhatisgarh	2148.00
6	Goa	415.00
7	Gujarat	6183.00
8	Haryana	3468.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	1047.00
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2932.00
11	Jharkhand	1669.00
12	Karnataka	5695.00
13	Kerala	2654.00
14	Madhya Pradesh	5720.00
15	Maharashtra	10218.00
16	Manipur	292.00
17	Meghalaya	409.00
18	Mizoram	277.00
19	Nagaland	229.00
20	Orissa	2822.00
21	Punjab	3976.00
22	Rajasthan	7339.00
23	Sikkim	102.00
24	Tamil Nadu	6455.00
25	Tripura	184.00
26	Uttar Pradesh	1117.00
27	Uttaranchal	8523.00
28	West Bengal	3618.00
	Sub-Total (a)	**90484.00**
1	A&N Admn.	183.00
2	Chandigarh	221.00

1	2	3	4	5
3	Delhi			2705.00
4	Daman & Diu			76.00
5	Dadra Nagar Haveli			107.00
6	Lakshadweep			5.00
7	Pondicherry			219.00
	SUB-TOTAL (B)			**3516.00**
	GRAND TOTAL (A+B)			**94000.00**

Statement–II

Funds to States Under CRF

Details of Accrual and Release of Funds under Central Road Fund during 2002-03

(Rs. in Lakh)

S.No.	Name of States	Accrual	Funds Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	8145.08	11124.48
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1086.08	1007.60
3	Assam	1540.08	3564.00
4	Bihar	3390.08	2399.00
5	Chhatisgarh	1728.08	4284.62
6	Goa	409.08	131.00
7	Gujarat	6813.08	6376.00
8	Haryana	3575.08	2103.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	1075.08	1189.02
10	Jammu & Kashmir	3105.08	2270.19
11	Jharkhand	1125.08	539.00
12	Karnataka	5813.08	7634.00
13	Kerala	2771.08	667.80
14	Madhya Pradesh	6659.08	8064.95
15	Maharashtra	10141.08	9680.80
16	Manipur	324.08	259.90
17	Meghalaya	429.08	663.65

1	2	3	4
18	Mizoram	296.08	96.00
19	Nagaland	247.00	211.00
20	Orissa	2982.08	1821.00
21	Punjab	4043.08	5412.00
22	Rajasthan	7671.08	9934.00
23	Sikkim	110.00	155.00
24	Tamil Nadu	6722.08	6230.34
25	Tripura	193.00	208.76
26	Uttar Pradesh	9643.08	5018.82
27	Uttranchal	759.08	1055.27
28	West Bengal	3688.08	2382.00
	SUB-TOTAL (A)	**94484.00**	**94483.20**
	UTS		
1	A&N Admn.	183.00	0.00
2	Chandigarh	221.00	285.57
3	Delhi	2705.00	0.00
4	Daman & Diu	76.00	0.00
5	Dadra Nagar Haveli	107.00	40.67
6	Lakshadweep	5.00	0.00
7	Pondicherry	219.00	219.00
	SUB-TOTAL (B)	**3516.00**	**545.24**
	GRAND TOTAL (A+B)	**98000.00**	**95028.44**

Panel of Entrepreneurs for Road Projects

5087. DR. A.R. KIDWAI : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether responding swiftly in the Budget announcement, his Ministry has started work on preparing a panel of private entrepreneurs for developing 48 non-NHDP road projects;

(b) if so, the details of these projects;

(c) the amount earmarked for the purpose;

(d) whether the private build-operate-transfer developers would be offered projects with lengths varying from 50 km to 100 km; and

(e) if so, whether an amount of Rs. 2,000 crore has been provided as initial contribution from Government in 2003-04 to meet the annual grant outflow to the